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The Popularity of This Good Restaurant

WAS WELL PROVEN by the number of people we cared for Monday.

THE QUALITY of the food we serve, together with the courteous attention each guest receives will please you.

Givens Restaurant

North Side Square

AGRICULTURAL COLUMN

By George M. Gumbert

ACID SOILS.

A large part of Crittenden county soils is acid or sour and this condition makes it impossible to grow the largest possible yields of farm crops especially the legumes, such as clover, cow peas, soy beans and alfalfa. Some crops will not grow at all on acid soils while others grow only indifferently.

There is a number of causes of soil acidity of which the chief cause is the leaching of basic salts to the subsoil. When such bases as calcium, potassium, and sodium are not present in the soil in large quantities a sufficient amount of carbonate salts cannot be formed to neutralize the acidity caused by the decay of vegetable matter, and a sour soil results. Lack of proper drainage where the soil is underlaid by a hard pan may cause soil acidity, wet soils are usually acid soils. Another cause of acid soils is lack of aeration. This is especially true of clay soils of fine texture, which when worked while wet dry out and become hard and baked excluding the air. For this reason it is best not to work clay soils

while wet, then too, this makes future cultivation more difficult. When green manure crops are turned under and a soil is kept loose by proper cultivation the sunshine and air have a marked effect in limiting acidity.

The farmer where necessary is able to prevent or correct soil acidity by proper drainage, cultivation, or by the application of ground limestone. The two simplest ways of detecting a sour soil are by the litmus and acid tests. Enough litmus paper or muriatic acid for several tests can be secured at the drug store for ten cents. Break apart a sample of moist soil and insert a piece of litmus paper, then firm the soil together again; if, after fifteen minutes the blue litmus paper has turned a faint pink or red color, the soil is acid. If muriatic acid is used a small quantity may be poured on the soil; if bubbles of gas come to the surface the soil is acid. If you are not certain about the tests, bring your soil to town and I will gladly test them for you.

Next week I shall take up the application of limestone to soils.



Break its Grip

A tax of 500 million dollars yearly is levied on America by the red hand of fire. Homes are wiped out, buildings destroyed, merchandise reduced to ashes and business written off as dead loss. Insurance pays for the destruction of physical values but not for lost business. Neither does it repay for human lives nor compensate for the distress which fires cause. Your premiums in the Hartford Fire Insurance Company buy the protection of Fire Prevention as well as insurance; the aid of eminent fire engineers in making your home and other properties safer against the red destroyer.

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Concrete Building, Marion, Ky.

DEATH CALLS

THOMAS A. RANKIN

A wave of sorrow passed over Marion last Friday when the news flitted about that T. A. Rankin was dead.

Mr. Rankin had been in bad health for a number of years and practically confined to his bed for nearly three years. He was out for a short while last summer but was not able to get around much.

Mr. Thomas A. Rankin was born in Clementsburg March 7, 1859. His father was Alia Rankin, a farmer near Fords Ferry. He left one sister, Mrs. Sallie Holeman of Fords Ferry and three brothers, Ben, Lee and James Rankin, all of near Fords Ferry.

Mr. Rankin was married to Miss Laura Nesbit at a double wedding with his brother Lee and Miss Daisy Wilborn on November 6, 1895. In 1907 he moved to Marion where he has since made his home.

Three children survive him, Gleaford, the son and two daughters, Jewel and Irene.

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN IS DEAD

J. W. Goodloe, the well known painter and paperhanger died unexpectedly at his home on West Bellville street last Sunday morning at six o'clock from phlebotis and hemorrhage of the lungs.

Mr. Goodloe was born Nov. 26, 1854 at Madisonville and married Miss Mary Henry of South Carrollton, Ky., in 1890.

Five years after his marriage he moved to Marion where he was in the grocery business for nine years.

Mr. Goodloe had been in bad health for about seven months but had recently been feeling some better and his many friends had hoped that he would recover and were shocked when they learned of his death.

The funeral services were held at the home Monday by Rev. Short and Rev. Escott. Interment at New cemetery.

CRITTENDEN'S OLDEST RESIDENT IS DEAD

Emma Barker, a respected old colored woman, and the oldest inhabitant of Crittenden county, one hundred and two years old, died at the county house last week.

Up to the Civil War Emma was a slave, belonging to A. H. Cardin. She became blind not long after this and was sent to the county house where she remained until her death.

MRS. GRAY WRITES

In a letter renewing her subscription Mrs. S. E. Gray of Morehouse, Mo., writes:

"It may be of some interest to you to know that your paper is a welcome visitor in my home, especially in that it brings back memories of early days, when I used to know many of the old people of Crittenden county whose names frequently appear in the columns of The Press."

The fact is that I was born and raised in that county, and for many years lived with my parents on what is now known, I believe, as Cedar Lane Farm, which my father, Thomas A. Smith, bought in the year of 1857, and during the same year set out all the cedar trees of the lane for which the farm was named."

WILL MOVE TO MARION

Mr. O. G. Threlkeld, who for many years has been a farmer of the Repton section has sold his farm and will move to Marion. He sold 80 acres to E. S. Traylor and the rest of his farm to Stevens & Cannan. Oren, the eldest son will continue to operate the dairy barn which Mr. Threlkeld retains. The future home of these fine people will be on West Bellville street in the home purchased from Mrs. R. L. Hardy.

The Main Street Presbyterian Church has set the second Sunday in March to begin an evangelistic meeting. Rev. F. P. Flaniken, D. D. of Madisonville, will do the preaching. He is a great gospel preacher and a fine evangelist.

Tom Wring purchased the property on Depot Street occupied by John Summers for S. N. Henry of Charleston, Mo.

ANOTHER APOLOGY

The Press wishes to acknowledge receipt of news items from correspondents at Sisco's Chapel, Oak Hall, Repton, Deanwood, Blackburn, Fords Ferry, Levas, Seven Springs, Shady Grove, Piney Creek, and Belmont that we will not be able to publish until next week. We are indeed proud of our country correspondents—we have the best in the country—and if we ever do get moved into our new building so we can put in that big press we promise you a page of your own. If our press were large enough we would print 12 pages this week, but we can't and that's all there is to it. Your time is coming though and when it does you'll be proud—and don't forget the chautauqua.

MISS YATES ENTERTAINS

A week ago last Friday night Miss Eva Yates entertained at her home on Elm street with a six o'clock dinner.

The home was tastefully decorated in pink and white, the table being decorated with pink roses. The favors were pink crepe rose buds filled with white and pink mints and nuts. The dinner was served in five courses. The guests were: Misses Nona Belle and Melba Williams, Roberta Moore, Forest Ham-mack; Messrs. Neil Guess, Jake Mayes, Charles Cassidy, Doyle Vaughn and Jamie Howerton.

Clement-Bigham.

Mr. Marvin Bigham and Miss Grace Clement were quietly married Thursday evening, Feb. 5th, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jess Carlton, at Crayne, Ky., Rev. J. M. Hicks officiating. Both were popular young people of the Chapel Hill neighborhood. Miss Clement is the daughter of Mrs. Essie Clement. She has been a teacher in the county for the past two years. Mr. Bigham is the son of J. T. Bigham near Crayne, Ky. He is a graduate of Marion High School, and has attended Business college at Bowling Green.

SHEEP DISEASE

From the fact of so much damp and cold weather the sheep are dying with pneumonia fever, the following is a statement of care that should be given to sheep in order to check the disease that will spread rapidly in the spring. Sheep should be kept in a dry place at night and not be exposed to the cold wind and rain during the day, they should have plenty of good pure water and salt kept by them with good solid food after grazing upon green pastures such as rye, wheat or oats.

DAUGHTREY SELLS HARDWARE INTEREST

C. A. Daughtrey has sold his interest in the Marion Hardware Company to Harry Joiner. Mr. Joiner now owns the controlling interest in this firm. Mr. Daughtrey will remain with the firm as salesman.

FUNERAL OF SENATOR MAXWELL

The funeral of the late ex-Senator Presley D. Maxwell was held last Saturday at the Presbyterian church, Rev. L. O. Spence of Elizabethtown, Ky., officiating. The remains were taken to the Adamson cemetery, near Crider, for interment.

Senator Maxwell had made his home in Marion for about forty years before going to Oklahoma. He was a capitalist and widely known in western Kentucky.

FARM FOR RENT.

The farm, known as the Wm. Cardin farm, near View, is for rent, for the present year, 1920. No one need apply who has not team and tools sufficient to work it.

For particulars see or write WATSON RICE, 29-2t Marion, Ky., route 2

Desirable City Property

I have two dwellings and four acres of city lots that I will sell at a reasonable price. See me for particulars.—R. H. Enoch.

Norman Henry of St. Louis was here with his father, S. N. Henry to attend the funeral of J. W. Goodloe.

CRAYNE

Rev. J. M. Hicks filled his regular appointment at Frances Sunday.

Mrs. George Scott is quite sick.

Mrs. Julia Ordway and daughter were shopping at Marion Monday.

Rev. J. M. Hicks, wife and little son and Miss Julia Ordway were visiting Will Ward's last Thursday.

Mr. Marvin Bigham and Miss Grace Clement were married at the home of J. C. Carlton Thursday evening Feb. 5, Rev. J. M. Hicks officiating.

Mrs. Truman Tabor of Mexico and Miss Cordova Elder of Crayne were married at the home of Rev. Hicks Friday night Feb. 6.

The dinner guests at Tilford Bigham's last Friday were Rev. Mrs. J. C. Carlton and Eugene and Mrs. J. M. Hicks, Mr. and Dorroh.

"Uncle" Bud Clements, who has had smallpox is improving nicely.

Misses Louise Bradford and Irene Jones visited Gertrude and Blanche Hicks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt were dinner guests at Mr. Jennings Sunday.

Erwin Russell left last week for the state of Washington.

Miss Birdie Bradford was visiting the Misses Kirk Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Bradford spent a few days with her mother at Marion last week.

Mrs. T. T. Jones visited her sister, Mrs. Burdick Sunday.

MEXICO

Mrs. W. M. Humphrey and daughter, Robbie and Lizzie Mae Austin went to Fredonia to do some shopping one day last week.

Miss Gladys Conway, Henry Leek and Vaughn Wilbur were calling on Fannie McGee Sunday afternoon.

Joe Clark of Marion was in Mexico Sunday.

Edgar Oneal has returned home from Evansville where he had been in the hospital.

Mrs. Herman Heard of Fredonia was visiting Mrs. Oscar Wicker one day last week.

Mrs. Robbie Macberry of Fredonia has moved to Mexico.

Mrs. Bird Whitt of North Mexico visited her sister Mrs. Myrtle Whitt of the Haffaw mines one night last week.

E. R. Christie went to St. Louis Saturday.

Misses Vera Ordway and Marie Grandstaff were in Mexico one day last week.

Mrs. Oliver Runk was calling on Mrs. Flora Hughes last Thursday.

Bill O'Daniel our former station agent returned last week bringing his wife with him.

Miss Nellie Martin spent Friday night with Miss Gladys Conway.

DEANWOOD.

Misses Ruby, Velma and Rosalea Dean and Carrie Morse are attending the State Normal at Bowling Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Stembbridge visited Mr. Ewen Turley's last week.

The party at W. D. Drennan's on Jan. 29th was largely attended and enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Louella Turley spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Murray.

Messrs. Edd Turley, Bob Simpson, T. L. Walker, Mrs. T. L. Walker and Miss Lillian Walker were the guests of Mr. J. M. Travis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewen Turley visited Mr. Monroe Stembbridge Saturday night.

Miss Opal Travis is the guest of her grandmother Mrs. Elizabeth Travis.

Mrs. Lerah Drennan and Miss Dixie Travis visited Mr. C. H. McConnell's Friday night.

Mr. H. B. Travis and family

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visited Mr. G. D. Lamb's Sunday.

Mr. James H. Walker was the guest of Mr. Acie Walker's Saturday night.

Miss Vergie May Stembbridge visited her grandmother Mrs. Dora McConnell a few days this week.

CORD WOOD WANTED

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When you have co-operative associations to help a rural community sell its products, social clubs to make country life interesting, educational organizations to bring the facilities of knowledge to all the people, you have done more to make a town go ahead than if you brought in some factory with hundreds of workers.



DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in "His Majesty, the American"

STRAND THEATRE PLANS BIG PARTY

In line with their usual enterprise the management of the Strand Theatre has booked one of the foremost pictures of recent years for Washington's Birthday. While the holiday comes on Sunday this year it will be observed at the Strand on Saturday night, Feb. 21.

There will be a big orchestra on this big occasion, as well as eight long reels of the picture.

By the way the picture is to be—tempted to wait till next week to tell you for you will be so anxious to see it you can hardly wait—but here goes—Douglas Fairbanks in his tremendous success, "His Majesty the American." Douglas always gets a crowd—but Doug. in this picture will bring 'em in for miles around. Get on the good side of your Marion friends so you can spend the night with them if the roads are bad—You are not going to miss this one.

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